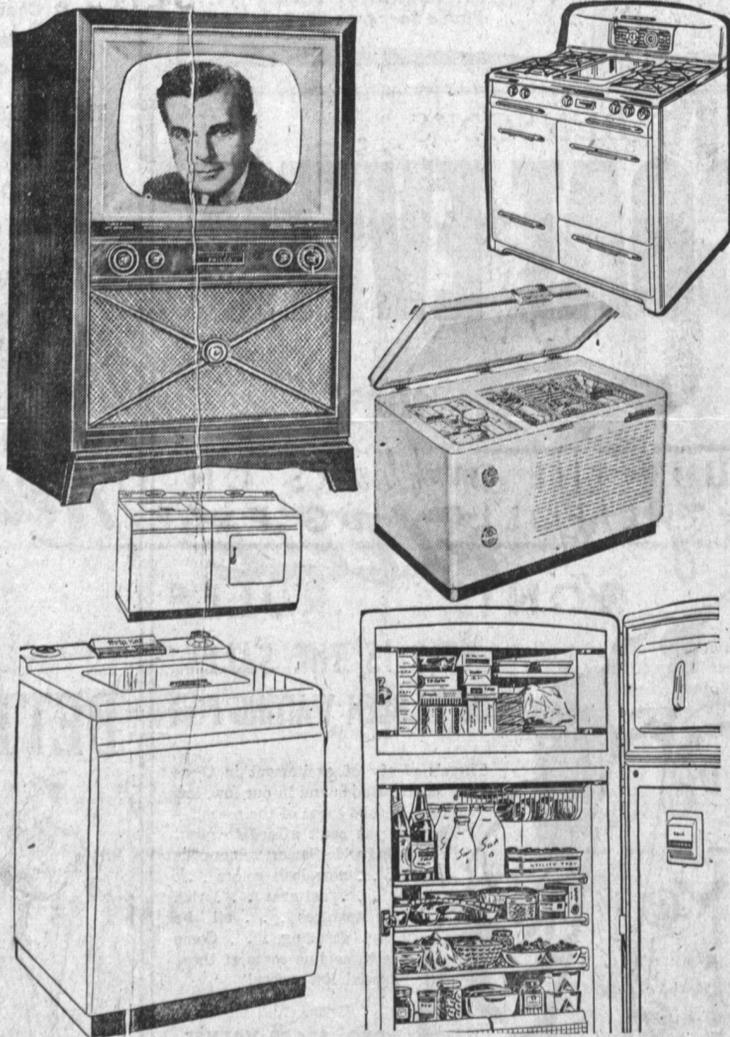


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El Camino Spring Term Registration Opens Feb. 2

Registration period for the Spring Semester will be limited to two weeks at El Camino College, Merl F. Sloan, Director of Student Personnel, said today. Registration will begin February 2 and run through February 13.

In past semesters a period of three weeks was allowed for registration, Sloan said, but this has been shortened in order to speed up enrollment procedures. The current semester ends with final examinations beginning Jan. 22.

"Our offerings for the Spring semester will be essentially the same as those being given this semester," Sloan said. "Some new courses are being established in several areas."

The college official emphasized that the services of the school's counseling service are available now to graduating seniors from the various high schools in this vicinity, and to others who may wish to enroll in the college. There is no charge for any of the college's services, Sloan said. There is no tuition fee.

Break Ground On Addition to Baptist Church

The official ground breaking service on Jan. 11, initiated the beginning of construction for the new auditorium of the Crenshaw Baptist Church, located at 18749 Crenshaw Blvd.

The church has come a long way from a small beginning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer R. Clements at 3227 188th St. to the present location, church officials disclose.

The church began as a mission of the Narbonne Ave. Church in Lomita in the fall of 1951, and continued as a mission until the group voted to organize into a Baptist Church on September 28, 1952. At this organizational meeting, the group voted to call Harvey A. Hobbs, who had been serving as mission pastor, as pastor of the newly organized church, it was reported.

The lack of space and the increase in attendance has prompted the young church to expand its facilities to include a new auditorium that will house 200 when completed. The new structure will be built on the corner of 188th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. The plans for the new building have been drawn and will be submitted for approval next week, it was announced.

Bonds are being offered for sale to finance the building program. According to church directors, Torrance National Bank is acting as banking agents for the financing program.

Child Dental Health Day Set Feb. 2

Added recognition was given the county-wide observance of Childrens Dental Health Day as Mayor Mervin M. Schwab today endorsed the educational aims of the event and called for support of the Torrance Dental Health Association's efforts to combat dental disease in children.

In officially proclaiming Feb. 2 as Childrens Dental Health Day in Torrance, the Mayor described the dental health problem in children "as one of increasing community concern. Dental diseases," he said, "afflicts more than 90% of the children in the community."

This high percentage, he pointed out, can be sharply reduced if emphasis is placed on the prevention of dental disease in the home and the classroom. The responsibility, considering the problem in this light, then rests with the parent, teacher and vic leader, the Mayor commented.

He added that there exists a need for a greater understanding of all the factors involved in the control of dental disease in children and, in particular, a more thorough appreciation of the dental disease in children and, in particular, a more thorough appreciation of the dental profession's recommendations on a wholesome diet, good mouth hygiene and preventive care. These recommendations will be stressed on Childrens Dental Health Day through various educational activities sponsored by the county dental group. Special attention will be directed to a school program as well as community organizations including P-TA, women's clubs and local civic groups.

Search On for Young Men for Police Jobs

The California Highway Patrol was still engaged in its biggest manhunt today as it pushed a statewide search for 700 men who will be eligible for future openings as traffic officers.

Basic requirements are that a man be 21 to 35 years of age, have a high school education or its equivalent and be in good health. The deadline for filing applications is Jan. 16 with a written examination slated for Feb. 14.

A list of eligible persons will be created after applicants complete the written examination, physical performance and medical tests and a personal interview.

Applications and detailed information about the examination and the job may be obtained at any Department of Employment office or at the San Francisco, Los Angeles or Sacramento offices of the state personnel board.

Operatic Group To Appear On Concert Program

The National Operatic Sextet, nationally-known singing group, will give a concert at the San Pedro High School Auditorium on Friday, January 30, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

The program is under the sponsorship of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association. Mrs. Nadine Farrar Nickol is Torrance chairman of the organization.

The sextet, a group of six soloists each famous in his own right, will present an evening featuring the great duets, trios, quartets, and sextets of opera and operetta, Mrs. Nickol disclosed.

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Amateur Talent Try-Outs Held

Amateur theatrical performers interested in gaining more stage experience will have an opportunity to participate in talent auditions being staged by Los Angeles County at their Lomita Park Recreation center on February 6.

The auditions will be held in the clubhouse from 6 to 10 p.m., according to Mrs. Dorothy Kemper, park director.

Persons who get the nod of the judges in the try-outs may become a part of the talent pool maintained by the county for appearance at various public functions, she said.

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